



# WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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## WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Hi everybody,

A very big thank you to all who attended our 2011 Learning Expo on Wednesday night! Our students performed extremely well in their roles as facilitators/ teachers and I have been fielding numerous phone calls from parents and families to express their appreciation regarding the evening. The dancers were absolutely fantastic and I would like to again publicly thank Caryn Hunt, our wonderful school secretary for all of the hard work that she has put into those children. Their performance was absolutely outstanding!

Also last Wednesday, our student's performed with PRIDE to the residents and workers at Waikari Hospital. Both song and dance were the major themes finishing with a chat between the children and the residents. A very enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

Sadly last week, we lost all of our salmon that were about to be released on Monday. Our students and staff were naturally quite upset about this outcome which we are still trying to find the answer to. I will let you know when the cause has been identified.

This newsletter being the last for 2011, I would like to personally thank everybody who has supported our school in 2011, which has been a very challenging year for obvious reasons. To those parents/ caregivers who always give up their time to take transport and/ or act as parent helpers, many thanks. To Lisa White, our library would not be the fantastic learning environment that it is without your regular input! To all of the BOT's, both incoming and outgoing, your efforts are well appreciated. FAST who have helped our school financially throughout the year, Ka pai! The Fletcher family who have contributed so much to the school for a number of years, many thanks. We hope to still see Neta's smiling face at our community assemblies in the future!

Lastly I would like to thank the staff and students who make this school the fantastic success that it is. Achievements this year have been numerous across all areas of the curriculum and were experienced by all of our student's in some shape or form. I am looking forward already to another highly successful and enjoyable year in 2012.

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I hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable festive/ holiday break!

Ka Kite Ano

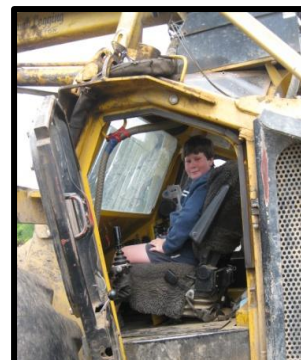
Andrew Kemp  
Principal

**Right:**

Cupcakes galore in Room 1 last week ~ Bradley with his cupcake that is divided into fractions for maths, and just before eating it of course!

**Far right:**

Tom in the Bell (machine) -when Room 3 went on their forestry visit to Balmoral Forest.



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## School Diary

### Term dates for 2012

Term	Start	Finish
1	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – 9.00am	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
2	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
3	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September
4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

## Meetings:

### Church Notices

#### Anglican:

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Community Carol Service at the  
Christmas Tree Festival  
Hawarden Hall 5.00pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Carol & Cake in the Glenmark Domain –  
7.00pm

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

Communion – Waikari Hospital – 11.00am

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Horsley Down Christmas Eve service  
especially for children – 5.00pm  
Scargill Christmas Eve Service – 8.00pm  
St James Hawarden – 8.30am  
Waikari – 9.30am

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.

#### Catholic:

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Culverden – 10.30am

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Hawarden – 6.00pm

Christmas Masses

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Hanmer – 5.00pm, Amberley – 7.00pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Culverden 9.30am

### School Notices:

Please check the lost property box in the last week of school, which will be placed by the office door. Any clothing left over the holidays if un-named will either be washed and put with the sale items or will be sent to a clothing bin.



### Swimming pool Keys:

It is that time of year again for families to get their Waikari School pool key. Keys are \$40 per (immediate) family/household – extra swimmers \$2.00 donation. (Visitors to the pool must be with a keyholders). For further enquiries please phone Heidi Giles– 3142155

(Thank you to Michele Philp for all her hard work over the years keeping the Waikari School pool running).



### Students Corner:

#### Memories of Waikari School from our 2011 School Leavers.



~ The things I enjoyed at Waikari School were the 2011 camp to Hanmer Springs, my good friends, the school trips we have been on...it has been fun! ~ Asryal Anglem

~ Since I have been at Waikari School for most of my life, it would take up at least 100 newsletters to say my memories. I'm going to miss all of my special friends and all of the laughter and special moments. I will never forget Waikari School. ~Hannah Fletcher ~

**Student Report:** On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December a group of three children from Waikari School went to Rangiora High School to do a forensic science investigation. They had to use high tech equipment to trace finger prints, foot prints etc. They had one hour to complete the investigation. The day was a very successful learning experience. All the kids enjoyed this experience. By Nic & Tom

### Student of Term 4 2011

~Shiloh Leqeta ~



For: Always being a good friend to everyone and continuously demonstrating the school values – PRIDE.



**The Amazing Waikari School Dance Squad**  
Back Row: As, Poppy, Nic, Tom, Chantelle, Brandon, Gussie.  
Front Row: Hannah, Cherie, Ben Shiloh, Claudia, Charlee, Jordan.

## ~Star & Garter Hotel~

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*Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas  
From John & Chris at the Star & Garter*

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etc.



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Waikari Four Square Supermarket for stress free shopping  
A big thank you to all our valued customers for supporting us throughout the year.

Dave, Jenny and our Special Team – Christine, Sonya, Cassandra and Fay (who is our special relief rural postie) wish everyone A Merry Xmas and New Year and Safe Holidays.

We want to see everyone here next year.

Don't forget if you are going away have your mail held, Forms available instore.

There will be no mail delivery on 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December  
and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January



*The girls in the Waikari  
School Dance Squad*



*Nic & Hannah about to start  
the Samba*





**For Sale:** 1 Pair Rugged Sharks black shoes – size UK 9, like brand new – Phone: Michelle – 3144518

**For Sale:** Janome Sewing Machine – new condition \$200 ono. Elna Overlocker new condition \$300 ono. Phone: 3144138

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Phone: John Booker - 3144129

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- Beautiful top quality German sausages for sale. Free range organic pork. Bratwursts \$17kg (around 20 per bag) or Frankfurters \$18kg (around 25 per bag). Sold in bags of around 2 kilos. Will be weighed and priced per bag. Please call Kate – 3144224 if you would like some. They are frozen. Get in quick for Christmas dinners.
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*Claudia & Jordan  
Gussie & Brandon  
Performing the  
Paso Doble  
At the Waikari  
Hospital*

## **Thank you from F.A.S.T**

A big thank you to all the wonderful people who helped and supported us at our Mountain Bike Fundraiser for Waikari School.

To the landowners, who, without their generous offer wouldn't have been able to ride anywhere, thank you for letting us use your land.

To all our sponsors, without you we wouldn't have had any prizes to give away.

And to all the marshals, bakers' drivers, food preparers, helpers and babysitters, we really appreciate everything you have done! We are stoked to let you know we raised nearly \$10,000 for our school and we wouldn't have been able to do that without your help.

#### **Our local sponsors were:**

Fletcher Farms Ltd Contracting  
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We will be having a de-briefing meeting for all the marshals and course helpers on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the school office. This meeting will be to talk about the day and to also get feedback from you, to help us with an even better event for next year. Everyone is welcome. If you do have any thoughts/ideas/feedback/suggestions (both good & bad) about the Frog Rock Ride and you can't make the meeting, we would still love to hear from you. Give us a call or flick through an email: [info@frogrock.co.nz](mailto:info@frogrock.co.nz)

Ring Amy-3144136 or Kezzy-3142566 if you have any queries